

for a steady increase of the membership there, and am hoping that they will become self sustaining before many years. Let us all pray for this. The brethren in Washington have the true brethren spirit in them. I had Mrs. Cassel and Miss Cassel with me. Three are generally considered a crowd, if this is correct they were willing and anxious to entertain the whole crowd, and they did it splendidly, I thank them all for it.

The transfer of the property was made on Monday, April 1, as previously arranged. There was no misunderstanding of any kind. The property was bought for fifty-seven hundred dollars, toward this amount I had engaged three thousand as a mortgage loan, and the mortgage was written for that amount, but on Tuesday morning I called on the mortgagee and told him I had more money than what I had use for, and asked him whether he would not accept five hundred on account. After a little hesitation he said he would. I have since sent my check to Brother Lyon for that amount. The indebtedness on the church property is thus reduced to twenty-five hundred dollars.

The executing of mortgage made a little extra "red tape" necessary. I could not legally execute a mortgage in the name of the Missionary Board, because the board has held no meeting to authorize me or any one else to do so. Consequently I had to buy the property in my name and execute the mortgage, and then assign it to the missionary forever, subject to the mortgager. This was all done in the same hour, and the assignment deed will be sent to the treasurer as soon as recorded.

It is really surprising to see how easily we have acquired, and partly paid for this church property. In looking over my book, I find that but one person paid fifty dollars, and that person a poor woman who gave all she had, but apart from this one instance I am not aware that any one has made a real sacrifice, about a dozen people paid twenty-five dollars each, there were probably a few among these that felt the need of the money, but most of them were amply able to give it. Seven I think, paid twenty dollars each, four, fifteen dollars each, twenty-five, ten dollars each, seventy-five, five dollars each, eighty, two dollars each, and about four hundred and fifty paid one dollar each. I believe that every one that gave is rejoicing in the fact, and would not take the money back if we were to offer it, if they were to be robbed of the blessing of giving it.

How easily we could go right on to Chicago and acquire a property there without feeling it at the end of a year's life. I have no desire to rush things but I will head a subscription for a church in Chicago with twenty five dollars, and if any of the friends desire to join me send in your subscriptions and I will carefully enroll them, or your money and I will place it into the hands of our treasurer who is a careful financier. This is not an appeal, but as the secretary of your missionary board I feel that it is my duty to keep the way open for you to make your gifts un-

to the Lord as the spirit may lead.

The immediate need of the board is a moderate amount of money to sustain our present work, this I trust will gradually flow in, so that there will be no inconvenience. You have all dealt very kindly with me so I do not want to harass any one. The Lord will provide.

JACOB C. CASSEL,
Sec. M. B. of the B. C.

Report of the Washington Church Fund for the
Week Ending April 7

Brethren church,	Mexico, Ind.,	\$	22 60
Genevieve Skinner, brick card,	"		2 50
Fannie Whitmeyer,	Roann, Ind.		5 00
Mollie Shillinger,	"		40
Mrs. Sophie Rife,	"		1 00
Sherman Taylor,	"		1 00
Andrew Abshire,	"		1 00
Mrs. Sarah Abshire,	"		1 00
Mrs. Sarah League,	"		1 00
Mrs. Sarah Zook,	"		50
Rebecca Deardorf,	"		1 00
Harry Pottenger,	"		1 25
John Lowman & wife,	"		2 00
Eld. L. S. Bauman & wife,	"		2 50
Charlie League,	"		10
Octave League,	"		10
Abijah League,	"		10
Brethren church,	"		11 06
Silvia F. Hill, brick card, Covington, O.,			1 40
W. H. Moomaw & wife, Roanoke, Va.,			10 00
Clovis Moomaw,	"		1 00
Mrs. Daniel Kerr, Dearmin, Pa.,			1 00
Miss Pearl Kerr,	"		1 00
Mrs. C. Meyers, Millersburg, Iowa,			1 00
Mrs. P. D. Paul,	"		50
Mrs. E. Sanger,	"		1 00
Mrs. David Lowman, West Alexandria, O.,			1 00
Harry Mondhank,	"		10
Joe Mondhank,	"		10
Therbert, Fortney,	"		10
Arthur Prentz,	"		10
Jos. Johnson, Beaver ch. Fumas Co, Neb.,			1 00
John Frank,	"		25
F. M. Reynolds,	"		50
Israel Bear,	"		1 00
Geo. Seibert,	"		50
Lewella Reynolds,	"		25
Lottie Seibert,	"		50
Miss Replogle, Martinsburg, Pa.,			1 00
S. S. C. E., West Independence, Ohio,			6 00
Eld. S. W. Wilt,	"		1 00
J. C. Hazen,	"		1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bowman, McLouth, Kan.,			2 00
Mrs. John Bane, Burlington, W. Va.,			1 00
Frank Wood, brick card, Eaton, Ind.,			2 90
Ada B. Wood,	"		1 00
Rose Brinker, brick card, Maurertown, Va.,			2 80
Sybil Shaver,	"		70
Brethren church,	Carleton, Neb.,		11 25
" Sunday school,	"		6 00
" Christian En. Society,	"		2 75
" Ladies' Aid Society,	"		5 00
Eli Miller,	"		5 00
Chas. C. Hann, Noodstock, Va.,			5 00
G. Harry Hann,	"		5 00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Nininger, Hollis, Va.,			10 00
Hugo Paul Wise, Middlebranch, O.,			5 00
B. F. Graham, Washington, D. C.,			1 00
Nettie Small,	"		2 50
Mrs. Skinner,	"		1 00
Collected by Lew Simonds,	"		1 50
Brother and Sister Hayre,	"		1 00
Maggie and Susie Hayre,	"		25
Johnnie Hayre,	"		20
Collected by Mrs. Hayre,	"		25
E. L. Johnson,	"		25 00
W. H. Davis and wife, Simpson, Va.,			2 00
B. C. Moomaw, Savannah, Va.,			5 00
Ira Slotter, Ashland, O.,			2 00
A. R. Stutzman, Harbor Springs, Mich.,			1 00

Mrs. W. A. Pugh, Atwood, Pa.,

50

Total, \$ 194 51
Receipts previously reported, 3381 29

Total to date, \$ 3575 80

The names of Edna Wilcox, \$1 00, and Mrs. W. A. Tullis, \$1 00, Pittsburg, Va., were omitted last week. Having given minute particulars in an article under the head of "Mission Items," I omit explanations in connection with this report. There are still some pledges unpaid.

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I am alive forevermore.

The Resurrection Fact

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is a fact, a historical fact, an indisputable fact, a fact established by many "infallible proofs;" but it is more than a fact, it is a great truth, the foundation truth of our holy Christianity. On this truth as the chief corner stone rests the entire building. The Bible sets before us this truth and the person of the Lord Jesus as the objects of our faith. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Here are two things inseparably connected, faith in the person of Jesus and in the truth of his resurrection. At another place Paul couples with this truth another thought: "If ye then be risen with Christ seek those things which are above." Here the Apostle shows the relation in which the miraculous, historical fact of Christ's resurrection stands to the practical spiritual Christian life. The man who professes faith in the person of Christ and in the fact of his resurrection and does not live the higher life of God in the soul, is not consistent with his profession.

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to Thee by both be given;
Thee we greet triumphant now;
Hail, the Resurrection Thou!

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Communion Notice

The love feast and communion of the Johnstown Brethren church will be held April 22, 1900. All of like faith are urged to be with us. E. E. HASKINS, pastor.